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**A. Thomas Small**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Duke 1965 AB; Wake Forest 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 1982  
Term Expires: September 26, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University (1980-1982)

**Corporate:** Assistant Vice President, First Union National Bank (1969-1972); Associate Director and General Counsel, Community Enterprise Development Corporation (1972-1973); Vice President and Associate General Counsel, First Union National Bank (1973-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (2006-2007)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Dennis Boothe** ..... (919) 856-4603  
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#### Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge J. Rich Leonard

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**J. Rich Leonard**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: North Carolina 1971 AB, 1973 MEd; Yale 1976 JD  
Began Service: July 2, 1992  
Term Expires: June 2020

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, North Carolina Central University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1994-1995); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, North Carolina Central University (1995-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. (1976-1978)

**Government:** Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1979-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1981-1992); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sanford, Adams, McCullough & Beard (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Braxton Craven American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association

**Staff**  
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## United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

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**James A. Beaty, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Carolina 1971 BA; North Carolina 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Erwin and Beaty Attorneys at Law (1974-1978); Partner, Beaty and Friende (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar Association; North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**  
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**N. Carlton "Woody" Tilley, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wake Forest 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 4, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Board Member, Board of Visitors, School of Law, Wake Forest University

**Academic:** Instructor, Wake Forest University School of Law (1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene Gordon, United States District Court for the District of North Carolina (1969-1971)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974); United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Osteen, Adams & Tilley (1977-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Greensboro Bar Association, Inc.; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; The North Carolina State Bar

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#### Chambers of District Judge William Lindsay Osteen, Jr.

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**William Lindsay Osteen, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: North Carolina 1983 BS, 1987 JD  
Began Service: September 19, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Attorney, Private Practice (1987-2007)

**Staff**  
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**Chambers of District Judge Thomas D. Schroeder**  
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**Thomas D. Schroeder**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Kansas 1981 BS; Notre Dame 1984 JD  
Began Service: January 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge George E. MacKinnon, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (1985-1991); Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (1991-2007)

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**Russell A. Eliason**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Yale 1967 BS; Minnesota 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 1, 1976  
Term Expires: June 30, 2016  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971); Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram H. Ward, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1972-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Assistant U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Middle District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Ryan, Scoville & Uhler

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Forsyth County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Council of United States Magistrates; Nebraska State Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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